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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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2. Application For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated In Notice Of Allowance;
3. Statement Of The Correct Patent Term Adjustment In Support Of Application For Reconsideration Of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated In Notice Of Allowance with Exhibits A and B; and
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The above-identified application has been allowed; an issue fee is due on or before August 8, 2007. The enclosed Application is filed before the filing of the issue fee.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT
Application No. 09/684,808

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**APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)**

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This is an Application for Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified patent application. The above-identified application has been allowed; an issue fee is due on or before August 8, 2007. This Application is filed before the filing of the issue fee.

The above-identified patent application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance dated May 8, 2007. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) attached to the Notice of Allowance awarded a Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified application of 1265 days. It is respectfully submitted that the correct Patent Term Adjustment through the date of the Notice of Allowance is 1,239 days.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), A Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment In Support of Application for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance is respectfully submitted herewith.

This Application for Patent Term Adjustment is directed to reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment indicated in the Notice of Allowance; this Application is not directed to events that have occurred, and events that have not yet occurred, after the date of the Notice of Allowance.

Further Patent Term Adjustment may result due to events that are anticipated to occur (including the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application). Such further Patent Term Adjustment considerations can only be addressed after the anticipated issuance of a patent from the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) and are therefore not addressed, and are not addressable, herein.

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Serial No. 09/684,808

As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(1), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM
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37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)**

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This Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment in Support of Application for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance is filed concurrently with Application for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Indicated in Notice of Allowance for the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance dated May 8, 2007. The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) attached to the Notice of Allowance awarded a Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified application of 1265 days. It is respectfully submitted that for the reasons given below, the determination of 1265 days is in error, and that the correct Patent Term Adjustment through the date of the Notice of Allowance is 1239 days.

It is respectfully submitted that the determination of 1265 days is in error, due to a failure in the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History to provide the following Patent Term Adjustment events and/or considerations under 37 C.F.R. §1.704, as follows:

Item (1.) A copy of a printout of the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History for the Application is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of a printout of

the PAIR system Image File Wrapper for the Application is attached hereto as Exhibit B. It is respectfully submitted that the PAIR system failed to associate a Notice of Missing Parts and a corresponding Response to Notice of Missing Parts, and therefore failed to calculate a period of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b), as follows:

a.) the PAIR system did not identify as a Notice of Missing Parts, the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History entry dated 12-14-2000, entitled "Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned" (see Exhibit A hereto; see *also*, Exhibit B hereto – PAIR System Image File Wrapper entry dated 12-06-2000, entitled "Pre-Exam Formalities Notice");

b.) there is no entry in the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History (see Exhibit A hereto) of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts, designated in the PAIR System Image File Wrapper (see Exhibit B hereto) for the Application as an entry dated "04-09-2001", entitled "Applicant Response to Pre-Exam Formalities Notice"; and

c.) the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History fails to associate the April 9, 2001-dated entry for Applicant's Response to Notice of Missing Parts with the Notice of Missing Parts, dated 12-14-2000.

With respect to Item (1.) above regarding the Notice of Missing Parts and the corresponding Response to Notice of Missing Parts, according to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b), period of adjustment credits shall be reduced for the period of time "in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office making any rejection, objection, argument, or other request, . . . beginning on the day after the date that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of the Office communication . . . and ending on the date the reply is filed." With respect to Item (1.) above, it is respectfully submitted that period of adjustment credits should be reduced, according to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b), by 26 days (wherein the 26 days began on March 15, 2001 (the day after the March 14, 2001 date that is three months after the December 14, 2000 mailing date of the Notice of Missing Parts), and ended on April 9, 2001 (the date noted in the PAIR system as the receipt date of the Response to the Notice of Missing Parts)).

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b), 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(8), it is respectfully submitted that period of adjustment credits should be further reduced by a total of 26 non-overlapping days. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the determination of 1265 days is in error, and that the correct Patent Term Adjustment through the date of the Notice of Allowance is 1239 days (which is calculated by subtracting the 26 non-overlapping days from the original determination of 1265 days).

STATEMENT OF THE CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Serial No. 09/684,808

With respect to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2)(iii), the patent granted on this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer in that no terminal disclaimer was filed in the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/684,808).

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02-24-2006	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		↑
02-21-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		↑
11-17-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)		↑
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